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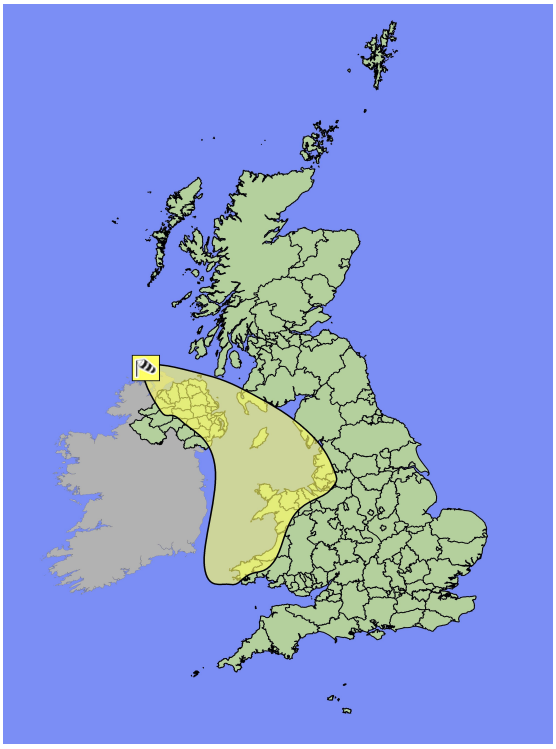

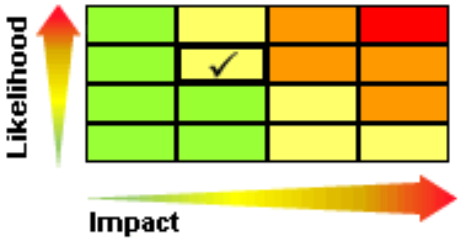

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The strongest winds are likely over Northern Ireland early this morning, transferring to Irish Sea coastal areas of northwest England and Wales mid morning. By late morning, winds should have eased somewhat across Northern Ireland.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **05:00 on Thu, 05th Jan 2012** until **13:00 on Thu, 05th Jan 2012**

West or northwesterly gales are likely to continue through this morning. The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption which could be caused by gusts reaching 60 mph, and occasionally as much as 70 mph on exposed coasts and also during heavy showers. Winds should progressively ease from the northwest later this morning.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Greater Manchester
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  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
- Strathclyde
  - South Ayrshire
- Wales
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
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